

1st Annual SCDNR State Archery in the Schools Tournament

WHEN: March 24, 2005. Each participating school or individual must check-in by 12 noon. Schools may request the A or B shooting times. (Flight A is at 12:30, Flight B is at 2:00pm, the finals are at 4pm, an awards ceremony to immediately follow.)

The deadline for registration is March 1, 2006, however team member switches may be made by March 15, 2006 on a one for one basis.

WHERE: South Carolina State Fair Grounds as a part of the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic

Admission: \$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors, Kids 10 and under FREE!

(Bring 5 cans of non-perishable food for Harvest Hope and receive \$1 off admission)

Participants and Family must pay a parking fee (\$1 per vehicle) established by the Fair Grounds. Only participants and coaches can enter the Fairgrounds for free.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRGROUNDS

From Spartanburg:

Follow I-26 to I-126 all the way to Columbia.

1. Where I-126 ends, take the Elmwood Exit.
2. Go to second traffic light. Turn right at the McDonald's onto Assembly Street.
3. Travel approximately two (2) miles; look for the Fairgrounds marquee on the right.

From Charleston:

1. From I-26 take I-77 North.
2. Travel to Exit #5, Bluff Road.
3. Take Bluff Road exit and turn left onto Bluff Road.
4. Travel approximately three (3) miles to the traffic light by Williams Brice Stadium; the Fairgrounds will be on the right past the light.

From Charlotte:

1. From I-77 take Exit #6, Shop Road.

2. Follow Shop Road approximately three (3) miles and you will be facing the Fairgrounds.

From Florence:

1. From I-20 take I-77
2. South to Exit #6, Shop Road.
3. Follow Shop Road approximately three (3) miles, and you will be facing the Fairgrounds.

From Atlanta:

1. From I-20 take Exit 64-A.
2. Stay in the far left lane until it becomes Elmwood Avenue.
3. Go to second traffic light.
4. Turn right at the McDonald's onto Assembly Street.
5. Travel approximately two (2) miles and you will be facing the Fairgrounds.

Landmarks To Look For

1. McDonald's - Corner of Elmwood and Assembly
2. State Capitol on your left when on Assembly
3. Koger Center and Carolina Coliseum on your right when on Assembly
4. Fairgrounds Marquee - Corner of Assembly & Rosewood Drive

Who may compete? :

The basic foundation of the NASP is the in-school archery unit. Therefore, schools that teach archery as part of the in-school curriculum are qualified to compete in this tournament. This tournament is not for schools or clubs that offer archery only as an after-school activity.

Team members must come from a single school, not a school district or multiple schools. A team is defined as 5 or more archers of a school with at least 1 of the opposite gender. If your school cannot meet this requirement then archers may compete for individual awards.

Schools may register as many individuals as they want until the tournament is filled. Teams or individuals will register in either the Elementary (K-6th grade), Middle (7th -8th grade), or High School (9th -12th) Divisions.

*Only NASP certified teachers/staff may enter a team or individual archers.

Dress Code: All competitive shooters are requested to wear collared shirts or full length standard t-shirts (t-shirts in school colors with logos are encouraged). All competitors are prohibited from shooting in tank tops, cropped t-shirts, cut-off jeans or short-shorts. Hair and jewelry should not cause safety concerns. No exceptions.

Format:

Equipment: All shooters will use unmodified school archery equipment. Genesis Bow, full-length aluminum “Genesis” arrows, no sighting or release aids. Arm guard, finger tabs, and shooting gloves are acceptable.

Judges/scorers will conduct an equipment inspection before shooting.

Schools with NASP equipment (bows and bow racks) should bring them to the Tournament. (We recommend bows be marked below the grip with school identification.) Loaner bows will be provided by the SCDNR if necessary. All arrows for the tournament will be supplied by SCDNR.

Range Set-up:

1. Targets will be a paper 81cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
3. Target line will be approximately 5 feet from the target butts.
4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
5. The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
6. Each shooting lane will have 2 “A” and 2”B” shooters to shoot and retrieve.
7. Time limit per end will be 2 minutes beginning with the 1 whistle ‘shoot’ command.

Competition Format:

1. Each archer will shoot 1 practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
2. Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 10 meters.
3. Each archer will shoot 1 practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
4. Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 15 meters.
5. “A” Shooters will shoot and retrieve an end and then “B” shooters will shoot and retrieve.
6. Time limit per end will be 2 minutes beginning with the 1 whistle “shoot” command.

Scoring:

1. Arrows touching or cutting a scoring ring line will be given the higher score.
2. Judges will inspect equipment for compliance before shooting begins.
3. Judges will score arrows and deliver score cards to the scoring table at the end of shooting times.
4. Shooters will be organized and allowed to shoot bounce-outs at the end of shooting times.

5. Shooters will be provided their own score cards to compare with scoring judges. Shooters will have 30 minutes after scoring to protest a score and all other disputes will be decided by an Arbitration Judge (his/her decision is final).

“Shoot off” if necessary

1. The top 3 scoring boys and/or girls if the shoot off is necessary will be invited to participate.
2. The format for this shoot-off is as follows:
3. Each student will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters for practice/warm-up.
4. Each student will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters for score.
5. The highest scoring boy and/or girl will be declared winners of the shoot-off.
6. The “x”– ring will be in play throughout these rounds with the number of “x” s used to break ties.
7. In the event the score and the number of “x” s are identical for any shooters in any round, those shooters will shoot one arrow each. The arrow closest to the center of the “x” will be the victor.

AWARDS

1. Team awards will be presented for the 1st – 3rd highest scoring teams in the Elementary (K-6), Middle (7-8), and High School (9-12) Divisions.
2. Team scores will be the sum of the 5 highest scores shot by archers from each school in each division during the tournament.
3. Individual awards will be presented to the top three boys and girls in each of the three Divisions.

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School Name: _____
Coach/Contact: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail: _____

Division: _____Elementary (K-6) _____Middle (7-8) _____High School (9-12)

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Return completed registration by March 1, 2006 to:
Sgt. Dennetta G. Dawson, NASP Coordinator
Post Office Box 12559 Charleston, SC 29422-12559
Dawsond@dnr.sc.gov or call 1-800-277-4301
Fax: (843) 953-9376

Please indicate additional Coach's names and T-shirt sizes.